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'BHUTTO FANNING REGIONALISM & FORCING CIVIL WAR' – PNA

FROM CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT

Lahore: The Pakistan National Alliance in a strongly worded statement has accused Bhutto of fanning regionalism in the country and trying to provoke a civil war. In a recent speech in Sindh, Bhutto declared that any Sindhi who would vote against him in the forthcoming elections will not be considered "the son of a Sindhi father." He further threatened to take severe steps against those who will stand against him in Sindh province.

After Bhutto's release from detention, his supporters have been defying martial law regulations and even attacking leaders as well as supporters of PNA. So far Bhutto has issued no statement condemning the actions of his followers.

PNA accusations came following an attack on three of its leaders in Lahore on Aug.8 while they were driving to attend a meeting. PNA has resisted retaliating but observers believe that if such attacks continue there is a very real danger of civil war.

The armed forces of Pakistan took over the administration of the country on July 5 partly because of a threat of civil war in the country. Despite restrictions on political activity, Bhutto and his followers have been campaigning hard, mostly in the Punjab PNA activity, meanwhile, is more restrained for the moment.

FRESH VIOLENCE

Bhutto's followers have become disruptive; not only did they attack PNA leaders in Lahore but also burnt several gas stations, destroyed shops and attacked journalists—both Pakistani and foreign. And the violence is increasing daily without much restraint from the military authorities.

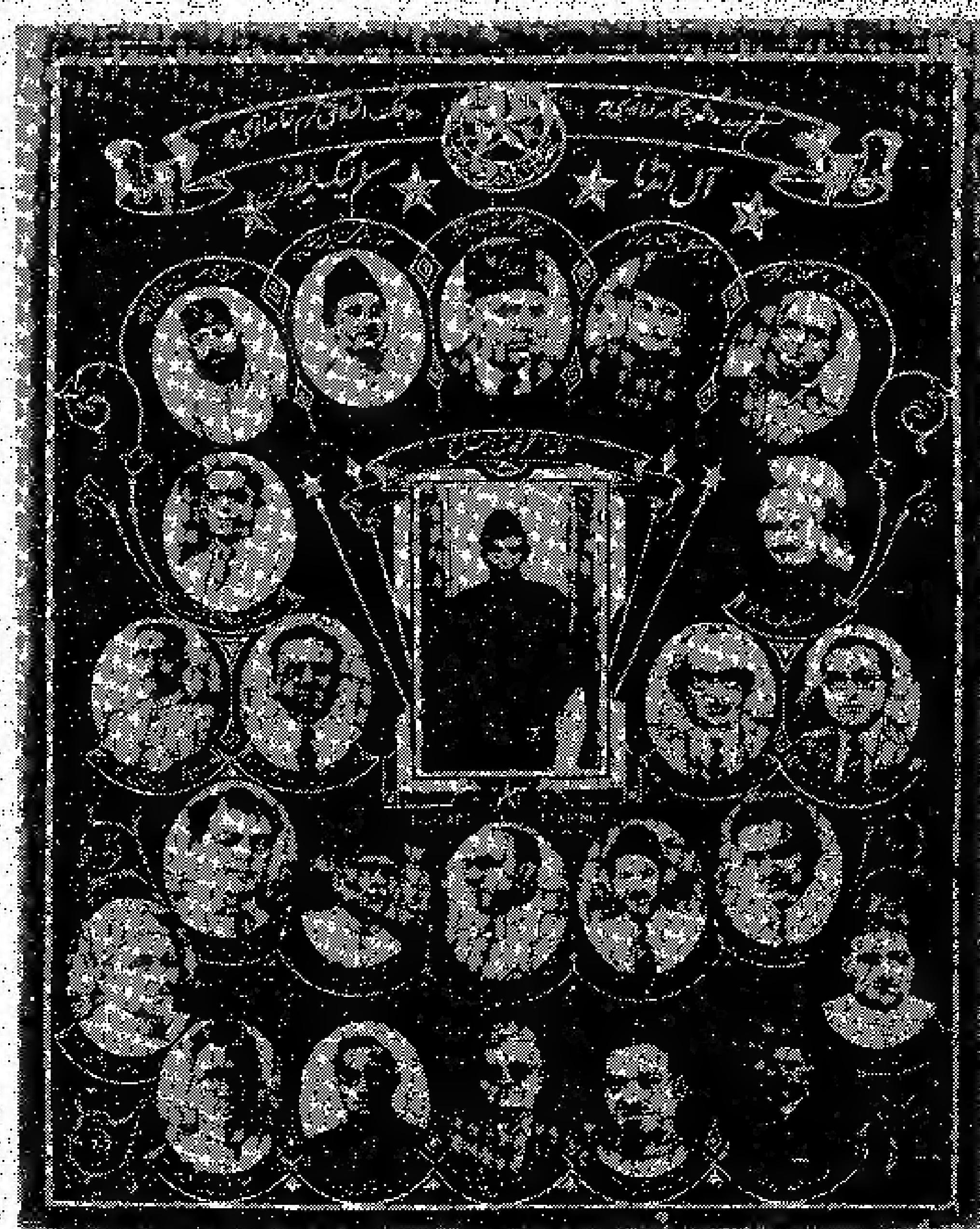
There is a considerable degree of press freedom so newspapers can write more freely now without the heavy hand of censorship. Many papers have reported inquiries against Bhutto's ministers for fraud and embezzlement of public funds. This has now become the target of Bhutto's supporters who want to hush up the misdeeds of their leaders.

RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES

The martial administration announced restrictions on political activity until the middle of September when normal campaigning will resume. This followed political violence by Bhutto's supporters in Lahore. Chief martial law administrator Gen. Zia declared that any acts of violence will be dealt with severely. Gen. Zia once again re-affirmed that elections would be held in October. He emphasized that neither political disturbances nor boycott of elections by any political party would deter him from going ahead with the elections as scheduled.

INSIDE 'CRESCENT'

A GLIMPSE OF PAKISTAN



QUAID - E - AZAM WITH HIS MUSLIM LEAGUE TEAM 1946

An Historic Picture of Muslim Leaders From Calcutta To Peshawar: On the Occasion of Pakistan's 30th Birthday.

Passport Complaints Against Pakistan Embassy

We have received several letters and phonecalls from our readers who have complained of not receiving back their passports for renewal from the Pakistan Embassy in Ottawa.

Some have even complained that the passports have been upheld for upto four months.

We are checking the details and will be publishing the letters in the next issue. We are also going to send copies of these letters to Gen. Zia-ul-Haq.

COMMUNITY NEWS

'Crescent International' To Be Microfilmed By National Library of Canada

OTTAWA: CRESCENT INTERNATIONAL has become the eleventh ethnic newspaper to be selected for newspaper files to be microfilmed. This was communicated to the editor of the paper by the National Library of Canada in a letter on Aug. 3, 77.

The micro filming of selected ethnic newspapers was initiated by the National Library as their contribution towards the Canadian government's programme on Multiculturalism. The object of the programme is to make available on micro film, the press of Canadian Cultural Communities to libraries and other institutions or individuals.

The library has requested several past issues of CRESCENT which are missing from their records.

McMurtry Seeking 'Class Action' To Protect Ethnics

Geneva Park (Ont.):
Ontario's Attorney-General Roy McMurtry is reviewing legislation to seek protection for ethnic groups faced with slander or discrimination. Under the present law individuals from minority groups can take legal action against defamation but there are no provisions for groups as a whole. "I am reviewing the Libel and Slander Act with a view to amending it to permit members of a particular ethnic or racial group to seek legal redress for writings or utterances which defame the group as a whole."

Mr. McMurtry was speaking in a panel discussion on a racism at the Couchiching Conference organized by the Canadian Institute on Public Affairs, on Aug. 5, 77. Other speakers included Dr. Bruce McLeod and Francis Hyacinth.

The Ontario Attorney General has been taking a bold and forthright stand against racism and has endeavoured to meet minority or ethnic groups to determine their anxieties about problems facing them.

Pakistan Airlines Predicts Annual Increase of 30% In Middle East Passengers

Because of the many changes in the Middle East since 1973 when oil prices were increased, Pakistan International Airlines (PIA), along with other South Asian airlines, is participating in a greatly expanded and denser regional air travel market in the area. As a result, PIA expects its Middle East traffic to grow at a rate of 30% a year over the next four years, according to Enver Jamall, PIA's Managing Director, who spoke recently at the Paris World Aerospace Conference.

Mr. Jamall attributed much of the increase in traffic to "the large movement of labor to and from the Middle East." This has transformed the airlines of South Asia into strong regional carriers. The demands for all types of labor, from highly skilled, technical and management personnel to low-skilled and basic manpower are "staggering" in some cases, he indicated.

"while Iran, Algeria, Libya and Kuwait need to import only specified skills, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Oman and Qatar are dependent on imported labor of all types" Mr. Jamall said.

Canada's New Immigration Bill

Some Features Of Bill C—24

CRESCENT SPECIAL

Canada's new immigration bill, which received its third and final reading through the Commons at the end of July, 77 is currently in the Senate. It will become law probably before the year is out. Since the bill contains several new—and restrictive clauses which are likely to affect all those who are not Canadian citizens, it is important that our readers be aware of them. Below we highlight some of the features of the bill, which reflects most of the recommendations of the special Joint Committee of Parliament on Immigration Policy.

OBJECTIVES

The bill purports to follow a non-discriminatory policy on immigration in consultation with provincial governments to establish levels of immigration yearly. Also immigrants could be diverted to areas —under the terms and conditions of landing—in need of skilled manpower.

—FAMILY CLASS: Anew expanded relatives class called the FAMILY CLASS has been created. This would include all categories as in the dependent class plus parents of any age. Under the new bill Canadian Citizens can sponsor husband/wife, children, and parents of any age, who only have to fulfil medical requirements prior to entry into Canada.

—RESTRICTIONS ON VISITORS

All Visitors wishing to come to Canada must obtain a visa prior to arriving at a port of entry. This would now apply to Pakistani visitors who did not require a visa under the old Commonwealth scheme.

—Immigration officers may require a security deposit for visitors as a guarantee that they will leave the country after the agreed period of time;

—Visitors who come to Canada can no longer change conditions on their visas except in very rare circumstances;

—Visitors cannot obtain a student's visa inside Canada; such a visa must be obtained outside Canada.

—RESTRICTIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENTS

People who have entered Canada as landed immigrants and are qualified to become Canadian Citizens but have not taken out such citizenship are designated as permanent residents.

—An absence of 183 consecutive days in any twelve month period from Canada may result in the loss of landed immigrant status at the discretion of an immigration officer at the port of entry;

—permanent residents who are absent from Canada for prolonged periods would be considered as having left Canada permanently unless they prove this to be otherwise.

—permanent residents wishing to go or stay outside Canada must obtain a returning resident permit from an immigration officer on a prescribed form either before leaving the country or prior to entering Canada.

IMMIGRATION TO DESIGNATED AREAS

People who do not ordinarily qualify for landed immigrant status may be granted such status upon agreement to work in a designated area for six months. Landed immigrant status may be conferred after completion of the six-month period at a designated area.

—Severe penalties have been laid down for both illegal people; for instance an employer who knowingly employs an illegal immigrant may face upto two years' imprisonment and/or $5000 fine.

—Powers of the police have been extended as well as those of immigration officers who may require people, suspected of being illegal immigrants or members of inadmissable class, to submit to finger-print and arrest without warrant

—Immigration officers can refuse entry to any person who there is reasonable ground to believe may indulge in activities prejudicial to the security of Canada, who may indulge in acts of sabotage against any government and who may have committed an offence abroad for which there is a prison term of six months.

NOTE: The immigration bill has several new clauses and has become fairly restrictive, particularly for those who are not Canadian Citizens.

We strongly urge our readers to seek clarification from the Department of Immigration or call CRESCENT INTERNATIONAL prior to undertaking travel abroad or inviting friends and relatives here.

The immigration bill has not become Law but is due to come into force shortly.



News Perspective

Aug.1: The military government in Pakistan announced that elections would be held on Oct. 18, 1977. This followed release of all political leaders from detention on July 29 1977.

Aug.2: Several thousand supporters of Bhutto, trucked in from the interior of Sind greeted Bhutto as he arrived in Karachi by train.

Aug. 3: Archibishop Makarios, President of Cyprus since its independence from Britain in 1960, died of a heart-attack at the age of 63.

Aug. 4: Bhutto announced that he will take part in the forthcoming elections but threatened to boycott if accusations against his party did not stop.

Aug. 5: Syrian President Hafez-Al-Asad rejected an Egyptian proposal of setting up a working group of Arab and Israeli foreign ministers to work out common proposals for a peace settlement.

Aug. 6: The military authorities in Pakistan imposed restrictions on political rallies following the mob scene in Karachi during Bhutto's arrival.

Aug. 7: Political leaders were advised to travel by air instead of train. It was announced that permission must be obtained prior to holding any political meetings.

Aug. 8: Three PNA leaders were attacked by PPP-hired thugs in Lahore as they drove to attend a PNA meeting.

PNA spokesman Prof. Ghafoor called for one day's nationwide strike on Wednesday against the attack.

Aug. 9: After receiving assurances from the military authorities to deal with the assailants, PNA dropped its plans for a nationwide strike for Wednesday, in protest against attacks on three of its leaders.

Aug. 10: Military authorities refused permission for Bhutto to visit the shrine of Data Ganj Bakhsh in Lahore. The ban was imposed to avoid any clashes at the shrine.

Aug. 11: In an address to senior army officers, Gen. Zia re-affirmed that he would not deviate from the election schedule even if any political party boycotted it. He warned that political violence will be dealt with severely.

Aug. 12: Ten members of the People's Party were ordered to be whipped in public for creating last week's disturbances in Lahore.

Aug. 13: Air Marshal Asghar Khan called for lifting restrictions on political activities because, he said, members of People's Party were openly defying Martial Law Regulations and they were not being prevented for doing so.

Kuwait Remains World's Richest Country

Kuwait remained the world's richest country last year in terms of Gross National Product (GNP) inhabitant, a survey by the Union Bank of Switzerland (UBS) showed on July 6.

Kuwait's GNP per capita attained 12,565 dollars, topping the list for the second year running well ahead of Switzerland with 9,320 dollars.

The survey placed Sweden in third position with 8,995 dollars, followed by Canada 8,090 dollars, to United States 7,865 dollars, Norway 7,635 dollars, Denmark 7,465 dollars, West Germany 7,255 dollars, Belgium 6,993 dollars, and France 6995 dollars.

The top 10 countries were the same as in the UBS ranking list for 1975, but Canada and the United States had overtaken Norway and Denmark last year, the survey said.

PLO Softens Stand

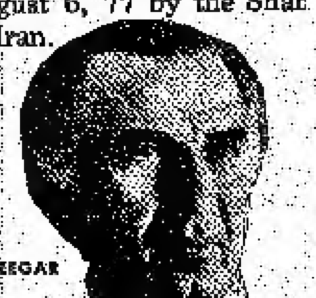
Riyadh (Saudi Arabia): In a major shift of policy, the Palestine Liberation Organisation has let it be known that it may recognize Israel under certain conditions. This change in policy was communicated to US President Carter by his visiting Secretary of State Cyrus Vance who in turn, was informed by the Saudis.

Cyrus Vance, who is on a Middle East peace mission has been visiting several Arab capitals as well as Israel, which, however, refused to deal with the PLO despite the changed policy. This came in an announcement by the Israeli government on the eve of Cyrus Vance's visit.

The Carter administration has been making public statements about starting the Geneva Conference and getting the various factions to agree to a peace settlement. However US diplomacy in the area points towards a different philosophy. The PLO has already been decimated by the war in Lebanon, Egypt and Libya have been at each other's throats and Saudi Arabia is getting involved in Somalia. It is clear that while the PLO is too weak to strike a bargain, the remaining Arab governments also do not want to see a Palestinian homeland established on the West Bank and Gaza yet. Israel is not going to offer it on a plate. America can therefore continue to play its games while the Palestinians languish.

Reshuffle In Iran

Tehran: Iran's Prime Minister for twelve years, Amir Abbas Hoveida was relieved of his post on August 6, 77 by the Shah of Iran.



AMUZEGAR

The pipe-puffing, Hoveida was prime minister since 1965. He is being replaced by Jamshed Amuzegur, the Interior Minister who gained world fame for his tough stand at OPEC meetings during oil price negotiations. Amuzegar was appointed Interior Minister in 1974 to deal with rising corruption in government. Cornell-educated, Amuzegar is expected to tighten up government spending and relieve public discontent over rising prices and taxes, which are reported to have caused Hoveida's exit. The former prime minister takes a post at the palace as a special advisor.

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SAYINGS OF MUHAMMAD

PEACE BE UPON HIM

THE LAST PROPHET

FASTING

A keeper of fast, who doth not abandon lying and detraction, God careth not about his leaving off eating and drinking: that is, God doth not accept his fasting.

A man whilst fasting must abstain from all bad expressions, and not even resent an injury.

ORPHANS

I and the guardian of orphans (whether the orphan be of his near or distant relations, or of strangers) will be in one place in the next world; like my two fingers, nearly touching each other

The best Muslim house is that in which is an orphan, who is benefitted; and the worst Muslim house is that in which is an orphan ill-treated.

Whoso gives shelter to an orphan with his food and drink, Allah will guarantee him Paradise unless he has committed a sin which cannot be pardoned; and whosoever maintains three daughters or similar number of sisters and gives them training of good manners and is kind to them till Allah makes them free from wants, Allah will make Paradise sure for him. A man asked: O Messenger of Allah! if (they are) two? He said: (even) if two. Till if they had said "And one", he would have replied "And one."

PAKISTAN'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

Pakistan's 30 years since independence have been less than peaceful, not only because it has faced external aggression three times, resulting in the loss of half the country, internal divisions have also been deep and painful.

The cry for a Muslim homeland dreamt by Iqbal in 1930 and articulated in the Pakistan Resolution in 1940 at Lahore certainly fired the spirit and zeal of the Muslim masses who in a span of seven short years won the "promised land." The journey never was, nor expected to be, easy for the achievement of a dream — some called it a 'mad man's dream', to create a separate homeland for the Muslims on the subcontinent. It required sacrifices and the poor masses provided not onlytheir worldly possessions but also their lives and those of their loved ones. But what the masses dreamt of was a land where the injustices of a feudal system, suppression of the colonialists and the brutalities of the raj would disappear. In short they dreamt of and fought for a system closely resembling that of the "Khulafa-i-Rashedeen.

But they made one fundamental mistake for which they are still paying a price and for which they cannot be blamed. They failed to recognize the good from the bad, the genuine from the fraudulent among the Muslim leaders. They thought every leader would be imbibed with the same spirit as Iqbal, Jinnah or Liaqat were; besides at the time of struggle few could afford to indulge in a debate of that nature. While Iqbal had already departed in 1938, Jinnah and Liaquat were perhaps aware of the dead wood they were carrying on the Muslim League bandwagon but considered silence to be more prudent.

Soon after achieving independence, however, both Jinnah and Liaqat left the infant nation to the mercy of vultures. The jagirdars, landlords, bureaucrats and their sons, fed on the patronage and handouts of the British stepped in to "save the country." While the British had used force simply to perpetuate their rule, the "new rulers" had to compete with fellow-vultures who were always ready to grab the seat of power. Palace and parliamentary intrigues thrived, corruption flourished and nepotism became the order of the day. The masses who had carried the burden of struggle for independence were lost in the dusty fields, barely making ends meet with their toil. The "promised land" had been achieved but the promises had yet to be fulfilled. Or were they completely forgotten?

Successive governments, civilian, military or bureaucratic or any combination have not been able to come to grips with the problems. Infact the problems have not even been identified correctly for less finding the solutions. With few exceptions, the bureaucracy has proven extremely incompetent; the politicians grossly insensitive to, the problems of the masses. The 'Brown Englishmen' who have ruled Pakistan since independence have proved incompetent even in aping The British at least got things done—for themselves.

Thirty years after independence Pakistan is still in the grips of a terrible political, social and economic crisis from which there appears little hope of breaking out immediately. Despite the declaration of 'Islamic Laws' by the military authorities, the lash still strikes the bare backs of poor for 'stealing a cow' or "pinching a few pennies". The former ministers, governors and other functionaries who embezzled millions of dollars are still at large and basking in the glory of being "leaders". Islamic Law has been reduced to punishment for the poor but there are no provisions for collecting Zakaat, feeding the hungry, or providing employment to the needy. Rich and poor do not stand equal in a court of law as they do before God.

Thirty years after independence, the masses have not seen the fruits that should have followed liberation. Thecountry was rent asunder and people still do not know who was responsible for this crime. The spirits of the thousands who laid down their lives must ask why they died.

But there is a dim ray of hope: the masses have woken up. Years of suppression and persecution have created a new spirit in them; years of toiling on the hard fields and the scorching sun have hardened them. They have not only learnt to withstand persecution but also become wiser. They will no longer be taken in by slogans. If a policeman hits them, they will hit back, if a politician abuses them they will respond instead of cowing down. There is a new born hope: power now comes from the masses, they want to lead instead of being misled. Thirty years after independence, Pakistan is being re-born and this time the masses are in the forefront. There is hope for a better future.

A Letter From Minister Of State Responsible For Multiculturalism

Dear Mr. Owaisi,

Your recent editorial on Canadian unity which appeared in the July 1, 1977 issue of your paper has caught my attention.

I want to thank you for your very positive comments on multiculturalism. I am encouraged by your belief that the idea of multiculturalism is the key to a united Canada. My colleagues in the government and I share with you the conviction that the interests and aspirations of those Canadians of other than British or French background must be considered in any action which determines the future of this country. Like you we believe that they are and must be made to feel as "active partners in Canadian confederation".

Please be assured that my colleagues and I will be doing everything within our power towards the preservation of one Canada for all Canadians.

Yours sincerely,
Joseph P. Guay, P.C., M.P.

A Letter To The Lieutenant Governor Of Ontario

Here is a copy of a letter sent to the Lt. Governor of Ontario from Mr. Hyder Khan, a Pakistani-Canadian, who disputes the establishment of a Pakistan Community Centre by some individual in Toronto.

Editor.

Dear Mrs. Lucas;

Further to a telephone discussion with Mr. Ishrat Hussain Syed of the investigating committee of our organisation, we wish to report the following for your record and information.

On Sunday, August 8th

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Pakistan's Survival — Some Basic Issues

—Jamil Rashid.

Pakistan is a federal union of four provinces with the following basic statistics:

relatively poorer brethren. For the survival of Pakistan, it is most essential that the following provis-

Province	Area in sq. miles	Population (in 000's)	Parliamentary seats (1972 census)
PUNJAB	79,284	37,609	115
SINDH	54,407	13,965	43
SARHAD	10,745	8,402	22
BALUCHISTAN	134,050	2,409	7
FEDERALLY Administered Tribal Areas	10,510	2,507	8 + 1* (*one for Islamabad)
PAKISTAN	307,374	64,892	200

From the above it is clear that for a federation to survive, there has to be not only a spirit of give and take from relatively more populated and developed provinces, but an iron-clad gurantee in which there are check and balances for safeguarding the interest of the poorer regions.

Although 1973 constitution did not provide full provisions for strong and viable federal units, there was a spirit of general consensus from all the four provinces. A bicameral parliamentary system was established in which the Senate was equally represented, with ten members from each province. It was hoped that the Senate would provide check and balances.

Unfortunately, the majority party floundered the constitution, for its own advantage, creating missgivings among the provinces. The people of Pakistan are united with a strong desire for social justice for all, and so party politics did not reflect the sentiments of richer provinces against their

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For the survival of Pakistan, it is most essential that the following provisions are present in any future deliberations by the interim government or future parliamentary body.

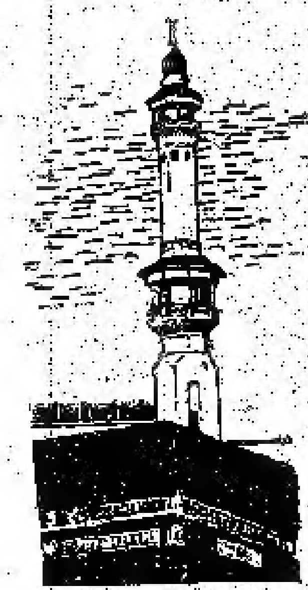
(1) The rights of each province are respected, with the true aspirations of its people.

(2) Special tribunals should be abolished immediately, and in future only courts of justice should be given the right of trial. In the past, tribunals delivered justice, only to the advantage of the ruling party

(3) The federal union should function, in the true spirit of multiculturalism. After all, it is the synthesis of these rich regional cultures which make a strong national policy. It is hard to believe that anybody can be a traitor to his own soil. It is only when a person is forced to leave his/her place of birth that outside refuge is seeked.

RAMADAN

By Hyder Rabbani
(age 14)



Ramadan is the month in which Allah chose to reveal his message to humanity to guide them. In the month of Ramadan, the Holy Koran was revealed to the Prophet Mohammed (P.B.U.H.)

In the month of Ramadan, all muslims of age are obligated to fast. By fasting we prepare to become pious in our daily lives. He who fasts, does not eat or drink with the fear that Allah is watching. If we wanted, we could go and eat in privacy then give the impression that he is fasting. But we do not do this for fear of Allah. Instead we remain hungry for the whole day, acheiving piousness by fasting. The person who fasts, develops a character because of his hunger. The characteristics he develops are: being humble and polite, he prohibits himself from sins, such as telling lies, quarrelling, committing mischiefs and backbiting. If he doesn't develop these characteristics, he has not fulfilled the obligation in a true sense. He just remains hungry and loses the true purpose.

RULES FOR FASTING:

There are very rigid rules that should be followed for fasting: here are some of the rules: First eating before starting the fast at dawn; Then after eating, a verbal intention should be made, stating the intention of fast and stop eating when dawn breaks.

The fast ends at sunset, but before breaking fast, one should recite the following: "Oh Allah, I break my fast with the food which you have granted to me." Open the fast with dates then pray the Maghrib prayers before having your meal.

CONDITIONS TO OMIT FAST:

There are certain conditions under which you may omit fast: Here are some of the conditions: If a person becomes ill and his condition may worsen if he fasts then he may omit his fast. If someone is a traveller, then he is permitted to omit his fast, but in both cases the fast should be compensated after Ramadan assoon as possible. Women can omit fast if they are pregnant and it is harmful but they should also compensate for it later on.

If someone is fasting and deliberately eats, drinks or smokes, then his fast is void. He must not only compensate for it but also feed sixty poor people or pay the equivalent of it to the poor. During fasting if one eats or drinks by mistake then the fast is still valid. If smoke or dust enters the throat it will not affect the fast unless it is inhaled deliberately. If blood comes out from the teeth and is swallowed with the saliva but the blood is less than the saliva and the taste of blood is not felt in the throat, then it will not affect the fast.

The use of a toothbrush is permitted whether it is wet or dry without the use of paste during fast, but care should be taken not to let water enter the throat.

The penalty for breaking fast without any legitimate reason, is to fast for two months continuously.

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at 11:00 a.m. an emergency meeting of the Federation of Pakistani Associations of Ontario was held at 384 Yonge Street, where His Excellency, Dr. Afzal Iqbal, Pakistan's Ambassador to Canada was also invited as a guest speaker.

The main topic of discussion was the representation of Pakistani Canadians in Ontario, and the official inauguration of the so-called Pakistan Community Center above Bobby's Variety Store on Yonge Street.

A resolution was unanimously passed by the representatives of various Pakistani Associations present stating that the so-calledCommunity Center above a Variety Store on Yonge Street does not represent any of the organisations present, regardless, of the fact that it had apparently managed to receive the blessing of the Pakistani Ambassador in Ottawa, who, in the opinion of those present, represents only the Government of Pakistan in Canada and not necessarily Canadians of Pakistani origin in Ontario.

A report submitted by the investigating committee of our organisation concluded that the place presently being referred to as the Pakistani Community Center, with its present physical appearance and general layout is in no way worthy of being called the Community Center for Canadians of Pakistani origin. Those present, expressed a profound concern about the rumors that the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario had been officially asked to inaugurate this place as the Pakistan Community Center. It was further agreed unanimously that any official stamping by the Onterio Government of this room as the Pakistan Community Center would be a gross misrepresentation of the entire Pakistani Community in Ontario, so we would respectfully request the office of the Lieutenant Governor to fully investigate the situation, before bestowing any patronage upon any such single-handed venture.

His Excellency, Dr. Afzal Iqbal, Pakistan's Ambassador, confessed that he was totally unaware of the presence of so many Pakistani Community Organisations in Ontario, and promised to respond to the concern expressed by those present in writing upon his return to Ottawa. This gesture was welcomed by all present.

In conclusion we would request that a deputation of various Pakistani organisations belonging to the Federation of Pakistani Associations in Ontario be allowed to present the case to the Lieutenant Governor in person in the near future.

Yours truly,
G.H. Khan,
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee.

'Papa Too Soft With Opposition' –Benazir Bhutto

Former prime minister's 24-year old daughter Benazir Bhutto lashed out at PNA and the army who deposed her father on July 5,77 in a bloodless coup. Miss Bhutto was adamant that her father had been too soft with the opposition. "He conceded things and they saw it as a sign of weakness and wanted more". She did not think her father had rigged the election or made any serious political mistakes.



Benazir Bhutto.

Meanwhile it was reported that while in detention Bhutto had read biographies of Hitler and Napoleon "to find out how they could control their generals and how I could not control mine".

(Based on an Article in The Sunday Times July 24, 77)

From Our London Correspondent:

A popular joke in Oxford these days refers to the Bhutto-family, saying "It runs in the family". This is an obvious reference to the electoral rigging by Bhutto in Pakistan and his daughter at Oxford. It is alleged that Benazir Bhutto also won her election by fraud, through the help of funds supplied by the Pakistan Embassy in London. Her enraged opponents have challenged her election to the pretigeous Presidency of the Oxford Union in an Oxford Court. Whether the charge will stick matters little at the moment since Benazir has already jumped into the political hustings of Pakistan, far away from Oxford.

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Man's origins found in Pakistan

By JALIL AHMED

Islamabad (GNS): Man's earliest ancestors, it is now being said, lived in Pakistan millions of years ago. Several fossilised species showing a unique blend of manlike and apelike characteristics recently uncovered by international scientists, strengthens the thesis.

British-born Dr. David Pilbeam, 36, of America's Yale University, and Dr. Taseer Hussain Shah, Professor of Anatomy at America's Howard University, conducted four years research at the head of two international scientific teams in Potwar, southern Punjab, and 20 miles south of Cambellpur (Punjab). They claimed that their findings in Pakistan cast doubt on the theory that Africa was the sole birthplace of the human family.

Dr. S.M. Ibrahim, of the Pakistan Geological Survey, associated with Dr. Hussain, says that the South Asian sub-continent and the South American continent had a close geological proximity 45 million years ago. They base their assertions on fossil rodents and primates found in 45-million-year-old rocks, 20 miles south of Cambellpur.

SOUTH AMERICA

The species are said to be ancestral to those found in South America. They had migrated from Pakistan to Africa and South America indicating that the South Asian sub-continent and South America were connected or near enough to make migration possible in past geological times.

THE SCIENTISTS SAY their findings are of great significance for the study of inter-continental connections and continental drift. Scientists from Pakistan, the US, France and Britain all say the latest discoveries support the theory that man split from the ape family more than 10 million years ago to begin the evolutionary process to what we are today.

Nearly 80 new primate specimens have been found in Pakistan, doubling the total evidence recovered by many similar expeditions over the past century.

The fossils in Pakistan also shed a new dimension on man's total evolutionary process, and not just his geographic origins.

Pilbeam says evidence is strong that the primary cause of evolutionary changes in man was diet and not the adoption of tools and weapons. He believes change in diet from soft forest foods to tough plants of the open country induced significant changes in the tooth and jaw structure of man's earliest ancestors.

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لیلائے شام ــــ رونا

محمد حفظ الکبیر قریشی (ٹورانٹو)

۱۲ اگست کی شام یقیناً قرنِ النصیبی رہی ہوگی۔ ورنہ ہندوستانی پاکستانی جلسوں میں سخت حوصلہ شکن! ہاں بہ ہر ونگ ضرور ہوتی ہے۔ ہمارے قوم نے وقت سلیقہ سیکھا کر اب بھی شبہ ہے۔

پہلی مرتبہ صحیح پڑھتے ہوئے سنا ورنہ اس معرکہ کو مہدی حسن تک غلط پڑھتے ہیں۔

رونا نے کئی طرح کے اور کئی زبانوں میں گانے سنائے لیکن حبیب جالب کی مشہور نظم...



فلم

(بشکریہ نگار، کراچی)

مارشل لاء حکام نے ٹیپ ٹیگ کا ریکارڈ سر بمہر کر دیا!!

ادارے کے چیئرمین یوسف بچ اور دیگر حکام کے خلاف تحقیقات شروع ہو گئی

لاہور نامہ نگار... مارشل لاء حکام نے نیشنل فلم ڈویلپمنٹ کارپوریشن... کتاب کی طباعت... اطلاع ملی ہے کہ مذکورہ ادارے کے چیئرمین... یوسف بچ... تقریر... بھٹو صاحب...



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ماسکو فلم فیسٹیول کے انعامات کا اعلان

ماسکو ۲۴ جولائی - دسویں فلم فیسٹیول...

مہدی حسن کے نئے شاگرد ــــ افضل سبحانی

۳۰ جولائی کو ٹورانٹو میں جب جناب افضل سبحانی پاکستان کے نامور گلوکار مہدی حسن کے حلقۂ شاگردی میں داخل ہو گئے۔ اگرچہ کہ افضل سبحانی بہت پہلے ہی مہدی حسن کے شاگرد ہو چکے تھے

اور وہ ان کی گائی ہوئی غزلیں گاتے تھے لیکن ان کی باقاعدہ رسم شاگردی یہاں سلیم معین الدین کے گھر انجام پائی جو مہدی حسن کے اعزاز میں ... تھی۔

افضل سبحانی پچھلے تین سال سے ٹورانٹو میں مقیم ہیں۔ موسیقی سے ان کا لگاؤ خورشید میں ملا ہے اور ان کے ذوق کی تربیت میں ان کے والدین کا بڑا ہاتھ رہا ہے۔ جہاں وہ "ساز و آواز" گروپ سے وابستہ ہیں اور کئی کامیاب شو پیش کر چکے ہیں۔ وہ اچھے گلوکار ہی نہیں ایک اچھے مصور بھی ہیں۔ ان کے بنائے ہوئے مہدی حسن اور جنرل ضیاء کے قلمی اسکیچ ...



مہدی حسن، افضل سبحانی کے ہاتھ میں ڈوری باندھ کر "رسم شاگردی" انجام دے رہے ہیں۔
تصویر میں افضل سبحانی کے والد، مہدی حسن کے سازندے اور پیچھے طارق دیکھے جا سکتے ہیں۔

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ضرورت رشتہ

ٹورانٹو میں مقیم پاکستان کی مشہور راجپوت فیملی سے تعلق رکھنے والے تعلیم یافتہ نوجوان کے لئے جس کا اپنا خود کا کاروبار ہے ایک صحت مند خوبصورت دوشیزہ کا رشتہ درکار ہے۔ فوری شادی کے خواہشمند حضرات شام ۹ بجے فون کریں۔

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محمد - معرفت کریسنٹ

ضرورت ہے

گھر میں بچوں کی دیکھ بھال کے لئے کسی ہندوستانی یا پاکستانی خاتون کی ضرورت ہے۔ رہائش اور کھانے کے علاوہ معقول تنخواہ بھی دی جائے گی۔ معلومات کے لئے فون کیجئے۔

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مختصر اشتہارات کا معاوضہ صرف پانچ ڈالر ہے جس کی پیشگی ادائیگی ضروری ہے۔

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ہر ہفتہ کے دن شام ۵ سے ۶ بجے تک 97.7 FM پر CKWR اور 98.3 CABLE پر کچنر واٹرلو کے علاقے میں اردو ریڈیو پروگرام پیش کیا جاتا ہے۔ ... سننا نہ بھولئے۔

محفلِ شعر و سخن

(شعرائے اردو کا تاریخ وار سلسلہ)

بادۂ کہن

حسرت موہانی

[illegible]

ہم آرزو کا حسرت سبب اور کیا بتاؤں
حسن سے اپنے وہ غافل تھا میں اپنے عشق سے
بڑھ گئیں تم سے تو مل کر اور بھی بے تابیاں
یہ بھی آداب محبت نے گوارا نہ کیا

مری ہمتوں کی پستی ہے شوق کی بلندی
اب کہاں سے لاؤں وہ ناز فضیلت کے مزے
ہم یہ سمجھے تھے کہ اب دل کو شکیبا کر دیا
ان کی تصویر بھی آنکھوں سے لگائی جاتی

سید فضل الحسن نام حسرت تخلص [illegible]

[illegible]

جامِ نو

ماضی، حال، مستقبل

بن گئی کیوں رستگاری کیسے اصنام سے
تفرقے کے دشت میں گم کردہ راہ و منتشر
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مشرق و مغرب کی تقلید اور شیطانی نظام
کام ہو جاتی غلامی، بندگی، بیچارگی
کون تھا جو دامِ صیادی سے وابستہ نہ تھا

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ہم وطن میں بے وطن تھے سرزمینِ ہند پر
سایۂ افرنگ اور سرمایۂ ہمسائگاں
ہر قدم اک تہلکہ ہر سانس پر بادِ سموم
سازش آلودہ نوازش [illegible]
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چھپ گئی تھی گرد کے پیچھے حریت کی رہ
چیل کوے ہم پہ تھے سایہ فگن ۔ ہم مردہ تھے

جان و دل اس قائد اعظم کے قدموں پر نثار
معجزہ تھی قائد اعظم کی آواز اذاں
مردِ مومن، شاعرِ مشرق کا مقصودِ حیات
جاگ اٹھا قلبِ مسلماں میں پھر ایمانِ عمل
گلشنِ اسلام میں تازہ بہار آ ہی گئی

ملت مرحوم کو جس نے بنایا [illegible]
[illegible]
مصطفےٰ کا معجزہ، مجموعۂ ذات و صفات
جلوہ آرا ہو گیا پھر [illegible]
دستِ ملت میں زمامِ اختیار آ ہی گئی

[illegible] جس کے دل میں نور تھا ایمان کا
لے گیا ہدیہ ہمیں آزاد پاکستان کا

[illegible]
ارضِ خاکِ پاک مشرق [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

ہوش میں لاتی نہیں اب حدتِ ملت کی بات
سرخیاں گھیرے ہوئے ہیں لذتِ غفلت کی رات

آ مرا [illegible]
زندگی لے کر نسیم [illegible]

[illegible]
آسماں سے نصرت پروردگار آ جائے گی

حفیظ جالندھری

طنز و مزاح

قصۂ محبت کا

(دوسرا حصہ)

تحریر: غلام حسین (مسی ساگا)

[illegible]

نمک پارے

[illegible]

غزل

ہم کو وہ راہِ عشق گوارا نہیں
جس میں بھی کانٹے نہیں سنگ و خارا نہیں

ذکر تک جس میں کوئی ہمارا نہیں
ایسی جنت بھی ہم کو گوارا نہیں

عشق کی بنیاد ہے ہمارا اثر
آج وہ میکدہ بھی ہمارا نہیں

ان کے جور و جفا کا گلہ کیا کریں
اپنی خودداریوں کو گوارا نہیں

وہ فسانہ کہ جس کے تھے عنوان ہم
نام تک آج اس میں ہمارا نہیں

یہ وفا کے سفینے کہاں جائیں گے
قلزمِ دل کا کوئی کنارا نہیں

جھلملاتے ہیں گل بھی جدا خار سے
دستِ قدرت نے کس کو سنوارا نہیں

[illegible] (ٹورنٹو)

بہنوں کی محفل

بچے کی پیدائش

دنیا کے مختلف خطوں میں زچہ اور بچہ پر کیا گزرتی ہے

[illegible]

جڑواں بچے پیدا ہوئے تو ان میں سے ایک کو مار دیا جاتا ہے

[illegible]

عورت

عورت اگر نیک ہے تو خدا کی طرف سے سلام ... [illegible]

([illegible])

[illegible] (فریڈرک)

[illegible]

[illegible]

نیک، فرمانبردار، پارسا عورت فقیر کو بادشاہ بنا دیتی ہے۔ (شیخ سعدی)

طنز و مزاح

[illegible]



کریسنٹ انٹرنیشنل

ہفت روزہ

اَلَآ اِنَّ اَوْلِيَآءَ اللّٰهِ لَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُوْنَ

بالواسطہ طنز اور پوشیدہ دھمکی

کہا جا رہا ہے کہ پاکستان میں جمہوریت کے ... نہیں چل سکتا، اور جبر و استبداد پر ... جمہوریت بھی اس ملک میں فروغ نہیں پا سکی ... لیکن کوئی نہیں ... اور نظام ... جبر و استبداد ... سابق وزیراعظم مسٹر بھٹو کے گزشتہ دور ... بالاکوٹ ... نہایت ... منافی ... ملاحظت میں پیرزادہ ... جلسے ... اپنے ... کارکنوں سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے ... چیف مارشل لاء ایڈمنسٹریٹر جنرل محمد ضیاء الحق ...

اور بادلی۔ خواستہ ملک کا نظم و نسق سنبھالا ہے، اور ان کا بنیادی مقصد ... ان کے اندر اپنی مفاہمت کے مطابق آزادانہ و غیر جانبدارانہ انتخابات کرانا ہے۔ جو سابق حکمرانوں اور قومی اتحاد کے رہنماؤں کے درمیان طے پا گئی تھی، لیکن فریقین ... اس کی وجہ سے ایک طرف اس پر ... اور دوسری طرف ملک میں انتہائی ... پیمانے پر کشت و خون کا خطرہ ... مسٹر بھٹو ... انتظامیہ کو ... انتخابات کی یقینی دہانی ...

اس کے سربراہ عوام والے جذبات سے بھی سوچ سمجھ کر، ... اور ... امیدواروں کو دعوت دینے کا اہل کو دیکھ لیں، وہ اپنی ... کی صلاحیت کو انہیں بالواسطہ طنز اور پوشیدہ دھمکی کا ہدف بنانے کے لئے استعمال نہ کریں۔ اب وہ ... تو نہیں، لیکن ... کی بڑی شہرت رکھتے ہیں۔ ... اپنے ... کی مثبت ... کرنی چاہئے۔ یہ خود ان کے لئے ... اور ملک و قوم کے لئے مفید بات ہے۔

ہوتا ہے کہ انہوں نے اپنی ... مگر نہ صرف اپنے لئے بلکہ ملک و قوم کے لئے بھی "بلا شندی" ... اب وہ اپنے چیدہ کردہ ... جو ... ترقی اور ... لیکن جب ... اور انہیں عوام میں مقبولیت حاصل ہونے کا بھی ... کہ اب وہ خوش ... سے کام لیں ... اور ... انتخابات کی آزمائش کا مقابلہ کرنے کی تیاری کریں، اور ... غیر جانبدار انتظامیہ ان کا ... ہے، اور

بشکریہ روزنامہ ... لاہور

زکوٰۃ

نور بصیرت — میاں عبدالرشید

قرآن پاک میں بالعموم زکوٰۃ کو نماز کے ساتھ دکھایا گیا ہے۔ زکوٰۃ شریعت محمدی کے پانچ ارکان میں سے ایک رکن ہے۔ زکوٰۃ فرض ہے۔ اور اسے ادا نہ کرنے والا مجرم ہے۔ حضرت صدیق اکبرؓ نے ان لوگوں سے جہاد کیا جو نماز ادا کرتے تھے، مگر زکوٰۃ ادا کرنے سے انکار کرتے تھے۔

جناب رسالتمآب نے فرمایا، اللہ تعالیٰ نے زکوٰۃ فرض کی ہے۔ جو دولت مندوں سے لی جاتی ہے اور مفلسوں پر تقسیم کر دی جاتی ہے (بخاری و مسلم)

حضورؐ نے فرمایا، جو شخص سونے چاندی کا مالک ہو اور وہ اس کا حق (زکوٰۃ) ادا نہ کرے ... (مسلم)

...

حضرت عائشہؓ سے روایت ہے کہ حضورؐ نے فرمایا، جس مال میں زکوٰۃ مخلوط ہو جاتی ہے (یعنی اس سے زکوٰۃ نکالی نہیں جاتی، بلکہ اسی میں مخلوط رہنے دی جاتی ہے) تو وہ مال ضائع ہو جاتا ہے۔ ...

عمرو بن شعیب نے اپنے پردادا سے روایت کی ہے۔ جناب رسالتمآب نے فرمایا، جو شخص کسی یتیم کا سرپرست ہو اور اس یتیم کا مال (قابل زکوٰۃ) ہو تو اسے چاہئے کہ وہ اس مال سے تجارت کرے۔ اسے پڑا نہ چھوڑے۔ ورنہ زکوٰۃ اسے کھا جائے گی۔ (الترمذی)

زمانے کے موافق ہو جا

اُس بت نے کہا کہ تجھے بے علم و خرد !
کھول آنکھ زمانے کے موافق ہو جا
آخر یہ کھلا کہ اس کا مطلب یہ تھا
اللہ کو چھوڑ مجھ پہ عاشق ہو جا

اکبر الہ آبادی

روزہ : طبی نکتہ نگاہ سے

اللہ تعالیٰ نے اپنے پیارے حبیب نبی اکرمؐ کے ذریعے جو احکامات صادر فرمائے وہ نہ صرف مسلمانوں کے لئے آخرت میں بلکہ دنیا میں خیر و برکت کا موجب ہیں ...

آپ کی صحت

حکیم آفتاب احمد قریشی

فرمودۂ اقبال

یہ علامہ اقبالؒ کا سال ہے

۱۰ ستمبر ۱۹۳۱ء کو علامہ اقبالؒ دہلی پہنچے ...

پیپلز پارٹی نے اکتوبر کے انتخابات میں حصہ لینے کا اعلان کر دیا

ناسازگار ماحول کے باوجود عوام کی خاطر انتخابات میں حصہ لیا جائے گا

سیاسی بحران دور کرنے کے لئے جمہوری اداروں کو مضبوط بنانا ضروری ہے، مرکزی کمیٹی کا اعلان

[illegible]

بھتیجے بھتیجیاں!

[illegible]



یحیٰی خان پر دل کا شدید دورہ

ہسپتال میں حالت تشویشناک ہے

ڈاکٹر جان بچانے کی کوشش کر رہے ہیں

راولپنڈی ۔۔۔۔ (اپنے رپورٹر سے) آج یہاں سابق صدر جنرل ریٹائرڈ یحیٰی خان پر دل کا شدید دورہ پڑا۔ انہیں [illegible] ہسپتال میں داخل کرا دیا گیا ہے ان کی حالت تشویشناک بیان کی جاتی ہے۔ ڈاکٹر ان کی جان بچانے کی کوشش کر رہے ہیں [illegible]

پاکستان کے لئے سعودی عرب کی اقتصادی امداد

شاہ خالد کو ضیاء الحق کا پیغام پہنچا دیا گیا

پاکستانی وفد سعودی حکام سے مذاکرات کریگا

[illegible]

سابق سفیر گل حسن کو پولیس کی نگرانی میں کراچی سے اسلام آباد پہنچا دیا گیا



اسلام آباد ۔۔۔۔ برطانیہ یونان میں پاکستان کے سابق سفیر ریٹائرڈ لیفٹیننٹ جنرل گل حسن پی آئی اے کے ذریعے پولیس کی نگرانی میں کراچی سے اسلام آباد لائے گئے اور اسلام آباد کے ہوائی اڈے سے انہیں نامعلوم مقام کی طرف لے جایا گیا۔ ریٹائرڈ جنرل گل حسن [illegible] تحقیقاتی ایجنسی کے ایک اعلیٰ افسر کی نگرانی میں کراچی سے اسلام آباد پہنچے تھے۔ یاد رہے کہ [illegible] قومی اتحاد کی تحریک عروج پر تھی جنرل گل حسن نے سفارت کے عہدے سے استعفیٰ دے دیا تھا۔ ابھی اس امر کی تصدیق نہیں ہو سکی کہ آیا وہ گرفتار کئے گئے ہیں یا انہیں عارضی طور پر زیر حفاظت لیا گیا ہے تاہم سرکاری حلقوں نے ان کی آمد کی تصدیق کر دی ہے۔

[illegible]

یوسف بچ سوئٹزرلینڈ میں پاکستان کے سفیر ہوں گے

اسلام آباد ۔۔۔۔ (پ پ ا) سابق وزیر اعظم کے اطلاعات کے سابق خصوصی معاون مسٹر یوسف بچ ۳ جولائی کو لندن روانہ ہو گئے وہ سوئٹزرلینڈ میں پاکستان کے نئے سفیر کے عہدے کا چارج سنبھالیں گے۔

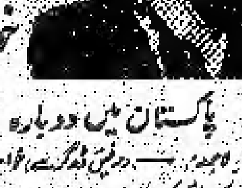
عیسیٰ خیل میں نو دنوں کے اندر زلزلے کے چالیس جھٹکے محسوس کیے گئے

عیسیٰ خیل ۔۔۔۔ [illegible]



میں نے بھٹو کو اپنی وفاداری کا یقین نہیں دلایا [illegible]

[illegible]



خواجہ خیرالدین کا پاسپورٹ منسوخ کر دینے کا حکم

خود سابق وزیر اعظم بھٹو نے تحریر کیا تھا

پاکستان میں دوبارہ داخل ہونے پر گرفتار کر لینے کا حکم بھی دیا گیا تھا۔

[illegible]

جو سندھی مجھے ووٹ نہیں دے گا وہ سندھی کی اولاد نہیں : بھٹو

قائد اعظم اور لیاقت علی خاں بالغ رائے دہی کی بنیاد پر منتخب نہیں ہوئے تھے

موجودہ بحران ۱۹۷۱ء سے بھی زبردست بحران ہے

بھٹو کی صوبہ پرستی ملک کی یکجہتی کے لئے تباہ کن ثابت ہو سکتی ہے

سابق وزیر اعظم قائد اعظم کے بارے میں توہین آمیز ریمارکس پر قوم سے معافی مانگیں : سردار شوکت حیات

انتخابی پروگرام ایک نظر میں

- کاغذات نامزدگی کی وصولی ۱۸ اگست سے ۲۰ اگست تک
- کاغذات کی جانچ پڑتال ۲۰ اگست
- کاغذات کے مسترد یا منظور کئے جانے کے خلاف اپیلوں کی سماعت ۲۴ اگست
- اپیلوں کا فیصلہ ۳۰ اگست
- کاغذات نامزدگی واپس لینے کی تاریخ یکم ستمبر
- امیدواروں کی آخری فہرست کی اشاعت ۳ ستمبر
- انتخابی نشانات کی الاٹمنٹ کے خلاف اپیلوں کی سماعت کی آخری تاریخ ۵ ستمبر
- پولنگ ۱۸ اکتوبر

پیپلز پارٹی نے امیدواروں سے درخواستیں طلب کر لیں

سفیر پاکستان ڈاکٹر افضل اقبال کا دورۂ وینکوور

ڈاکٹر افضل اقبال پچھلے دنوں ایک خیر سگالی دورے پر وینکوور تشریف لائے تھے۔ اپنے قیام کے دوران انہوں نے برٹش کولمبیا میں مقیم پاکستانیوں سے ملاقاتیں کیں۔ پروونشل پاکستان کینیڈا فرینڈشپ سوسائٹی کے ایک وفد نے سوسائٹی کے صدر ہادی مرزا قزلباش کی زیر قیادت سفیر موصوف سے ملاقات کی اور سوسائٹی کی کارکردگی پر ایک مکمل رپورٹ پیش کی جس میں بتایا گیا کہ سوسائٹی باقاعدہ ہفتہ وار ایک اخبار شائع کر رہی ہے۔ پاکستانیوں کو ملک کی خبروں سے مطلع رکھنے کے لئے "ڈائل نیوز" کا سلسلہ جاری کر رکھا ہے۔ سوسائٹی نے پاکستانیوں کے مسائل پر مباحثوں اور مذاکروں کا سلسلہ بھی شروع کیا ہے۔ مغربی ساحل پر رہنے والے پاکستانیوں کی نمائندگی کرتے ہوئے سوسائٹی نے کینیڈا کی موجودہ امیگریشن پالیسی پر شدید نکتہ چینی کی ہے۔ حال ہی میں ملٹی کلچرلزم کے منسٹر کو ایک یادداشت پیش کی ہے۔ نیز اقلیتوں کے مسائل اور ان کے حل کے لئے مؤثر جدوجہد کر رہی ہے اور حال ہی میں "کینیڈین ایجوکیشنل آپریٹس فورم" میں بڑھ چڑھ کر حصہ لے رہی ہے۔

سوسائٹی کے کارکنوں نے سفیر موصوف سے پاکستان اور کینیڈا کے درمیان تجارت، وینکوور میں کونسلیٹ اور پاکستان میں موجودہ سیاسی حالات پر تبادلۂ خیالات کیا۔ سفیر موصوف نے اس کے علاوہ اپنے قیام کے دوران یونیورسٹی آف برٹش کولمبیا کے صدر اور ایشیائی تعلیم کے شعبے کے سربراہ سے بھی ملاقات کی۔

(مرسلہ : باور بخاری)



مسلم لیگ کے دروازے ہر شخص کے لئے کھلے ہیں

کسی نئے آنے والے کو پارٹی ٹکٹ کا یقین نہیں دلایا جا سکتا : پیر پگارا

لاڑکانہ کی نشست پر مسٹر بھٹو کا مقابلہ

کراچی ۔ مارٹیکا ریکو ریورٹے سامنے عام انتخابات میں سابق وزیر اعظم بھٹو کے مقابلہ میں پیر پگارا کا نامزد نمائندہ الیکشن میں حصہ لے گا۔ اس توقع کا اظہار کیا گیا ہے کہ ایوب کھوڑو بھی اس نشست سے مسٹر بھٹو کا مقابلہ کرنا چاہتے ہیں۔

انوکی آئندہ سال

گوگا پہلوان سے مقابلہ کریگا

ہم گوگا کو مقابلے کے لئے تیار کر رہے ہیں : بھولو

سابق وزیر خارجہ میاں ارشد حسین تحریک استقلال میں شامل ہو گئے

ظہیر عباس نے پہلی اننگز میں ڈبل سنچری اور دوسری اننگز میں سنچری بنائی

سابق وفاقی وزیر کے کلرک سے ایک کروڑ روپے کی غیر ملکی کرنسی اور ۵ انعامی بانڈ برآمد

امریکی بنک کے اکاؤنٹ کی چیک بک اور کریڈٹ کارڈ بھی ملے

بریف کیس میں مختلف دوشیزاؤں سے رنگ رلیاں مناتے ہوئے عریاں تصاویر بھی رکھی ہوئی تھیں

نورخان عملی سیاست میں حصہ لیں گے

۱۴ اگست

فکرِ فردا اور غمِ دوش کا دن

از :- سید حسن فاروقی

[illegible]

منافقانہ خوش اخلاقی اور مکارانہ نیازمندی میں ہندو بنیے کا کوئی ثانی نہیں

[illegible]

دلِ مراد کی راہیں جو بھی آسان کر دے وہی رہبر کامل

[illegible]

قائد اعظم کے لیے ایک نظم



نجیب احمد

مری زمیں پر بس ایک رُت تھی
ہر ایک چہرے پر، ہر ایک لب پر
جو پھول کھلتے تھے ایک سے تھے
زمیں سے لے کر سرِ فلک تک
جو رنگ ملتے تھے ایک سے تھے
خزاں رسیدہ حیات خوشبو کی آرزو میں بھٹک رہی تھی
غلام گردن، رضائے آقاؤں کی گرفتِ منافقت میں سسک رہی تھی

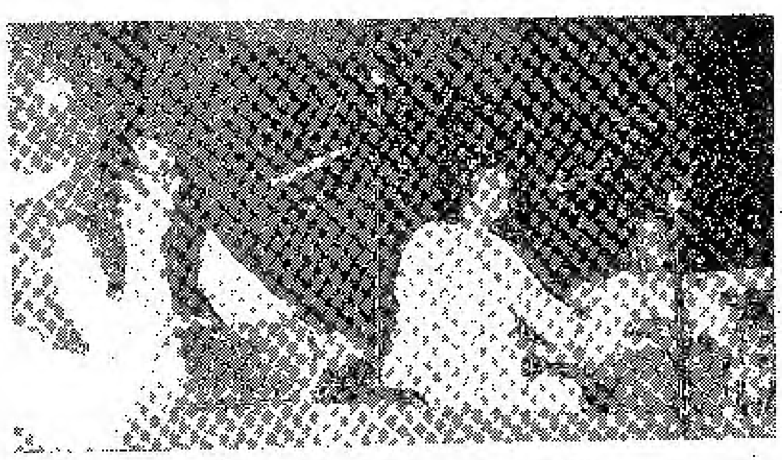
جو اس نے اک دن سیاہ رُت کا نصاب بدلا
لبوں کو رنگت، گلوں کو خوشبو کا باب بخشا
یہ رنگ خوشبو جو اک لیے گلاب چہرے کے ہاتھ میں تھے
کہ جس نے ہر سینۂ تن کو مجبوروں کے فن سیاد دیا ہے۔
کہ روح تھے ہم اُسی کے دستِ ہنر نے جسم کو بدن دیا ہے۔

یوم پاکستان

قلم: علی شہزاد

۱۴ راگست کو ٹورنٹو میں پاکستان سٹوڈنٹس گروپ کے زیر اہتمام یوم پاکستان منایا گیا۔ اس پروگرام کی خصوصیت گانوں اور موسیقی کا دلچسپ مقابلہ تھا جس میں ٹورنٹو کے تقریباً ۲۵ گلوکاروں اور موسیقاروں نے حصہ لیا۔ مرد گلوکاروں میں شہزاد حیدر خان اپنے ترانے ”جیوے جیوے پاکستان“ پر انعام اول کے مستحق قرار پائے۔ اور خواتین میں طیبہ اعجاز ترک گیت ”تیجے با جیوے دیکھا رانگلی“ پر پہلا انعام حاصل کیا۔ سازندوں میں [illegible] انعام اول کے حقدار قرار دیے گئے۔ پروگرام کے آخر میں سفیر پاکستان جناب [illegible] اقبال نے جو اس محفل کے مہمان خصوصی تھے جیتنے والے فنکاروں کو انعامات تقسیم کیے۔

پاکستان سٹوڈنٹس گروپ اس دلچسپ اور معیاری پروگرام پر مبارکباد کا مستحق ہے۔



تصویر: سید احمد حسین

یوم پاکستان کی تقریب پر فنکار اپنے فن کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئے

بسم اللہ الرحمٰن الرحیم

شمالی امریکہ میں اردو کا سب سے پہلا اور کثیر الاشاعت اخبار

پندرہ روزہ

کریسنٹ انٹرنیشنل

ٹورانٹو کینیڈا

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انتخابات سے پہلے اور بعد میں بہر صورت امن و امان برقرار رکھا جائے گا

مسلح افواج کو عوام کے بھرپور اعتماد پر پورا اترنا ہوگا : فوجی یونٹوں سے خطاب



قومی لباس، شلوار پاجامہ، کرتا اور شیروانی

بسم اللہ الرحمٰن الرحیم

Ramadan

TIME TABLE FOR TORONTO & VICINITY

INTENTION

is an essential requirement واجب for fasting. The wordings in Arabic are:

روزہ رکھنے کی نیت

وَبِصَوْمِ غَدٍ نَّوَيْتُ مِنْ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

which means "I intend to fast tomorrow in the month of Ramadan."

BREAKING FAST

When the sun has set, break the fast with the following words:

روزہ کھولنے کی نیت

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّىْ لَكَ صُمْتُ وَبِكَ اٰمَنْتُ وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَعَلٰى رِزْقِكَ اَفْطَرْتُ

"O Allah I keep fast for your sake and believed in you and put in you my trust and break my fast with food provided by you."

RAMADAN 1397	AUG/SEPT. 1977	FAJR	SUNRISE	NOON	ASR	SUNSET	ISHA
1	TUE 16	4:37	6:24	1:28	4:57	8:20	10:10
2	WED 17	4:39	6:26	1:28	4:56	8:18	10:08
3	THU 18	4:40	6:27	1:27	4:55	8:16	10:05
4	FRI 19	4:42	6:28	1:27	4:54	8:15	10:03
5	SAT 20	4:44	6:29	1:26	4:53	8:13	10:01
6	SUN 21	4:46	6:30	1:26	4:52	8:12	10:00
7	MON 22	4:48	6:31	1:26	4:51	8:10	10:00
8	TUE 23	4:50	6:32	1:26	4:50	8:08	9:58
9	WED 24	4:52	6:33	1:25	4:49	8:06	9:56
10	THU 25	4:54	6:34	1:25	4:48	8:05	9:51
11	FRI 26	4:54	6:34	1:25	4:48	8:05	9:51
12	SAT 27	4:54	6:34	1:25	4:48	8:05	9:51
13	SUN 28	4:57	6:36	1:24	4:48	8:03	9:49
14	MON 29	4:59	6:37	1:24	4:48	8:00	9:46
15	TUE 30	5:01	6:38	1:24	4:48	7:58	9:43
16	WED 31	5:02	6:40	1:24	4:48	7:56	9:41
17	THU 1	5:04	6:41	1:24	4:46	7:55	9:39
18	FRI 2	5:06	6:41	1:24	4:44	7:54	9:37
19	SAT 3	5:08	6:42	1:24	4:42	7:53	9:35
20	SUN 4	5:10	6:44	1:23	4:40	7:51	9:34
21	MON 5	5:11	6:45	1:23	4:40	7:49	9:32
22	TUE 6	5:12	6:46	1:23	4:38	7:47	9:30
23	WED 7	5:13	6:48	1:22	4:36	7:46	9:29
24	THU 8	5:15	6:49	1:22	4:35	7:44	9:28
25	FRI 9	5:16	6:50	1:21	4:33	7:42	9:27
26	SAT 10	5:18	6:51	1:21	4:32	7:40	9:25
27	SUN 11	5:20	6:52	1:21	4:31	7:38	9:23
28	MON 12	5:21	6:53	1:20	4:30	7:36	9:20
29	TUE 13	5:23	6:55	1:20	4:29	7:34	9:17
30	WED 14	5:24	6:56	1:20	4:28	7:33	9:14

For Information: Annette Street Mosque 769-3076, Croatian Mosque 255-8338, Islamic Foundation 465-2525, Jami Mosque 769-7800

Correction: To get exact local time for other locations add or subtract from this time table as noted below:

Hamilton + 2 min.	Niagara Falls – 2 min.	Waterloo + 4 min.	Guelph + 3 min.
Windsor + 14 min.	Kingston – 12 min.	London + 7 min.	Ottawa – 15 min.
Vancouver +12 min.	Montreal – 24 min.	Calgary +13 min.	
Chicago	Los Angeles	New York	